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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Kitson et al.  
Serial No.: 09/816,941  
For: LIQUID CRYSTAL ALIGNMENT  
Filed: March 23, 2001  
Examiner: Thoi V. Duong  
Art Unit: 2871  
Confirmation No.: 6953  
Customer No.: 27,623

Attorney Docket No.: 30001065

**Mail Stop Amendment  
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

We are enclosing an Amendment in response to the communication dated February 4, 2005 in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$\_\_\_\_\_ to extend the time for filing this response until \_\_\_\_\_.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	
Total Claims	45	Minus	32	13	x \$50.00	260.00 \$
Independent Claims	11	Minus	5	6	x \$200.00	1,200.00 \$
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE				x \$360.00 = \$		
TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES				\$1,460.00		
1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY				\$N/A		

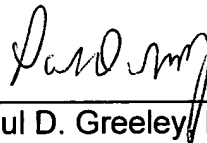
The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_ A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ is attached.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,460.00**, and any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 08-2025**. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

May 4, 2005

Date



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Thomas J. Ryan

NAME



SIGNATURE

May 4, 2005

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005, hereinafter "the Office Action", please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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